

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (new) – A gag-less airway device for inserting in the user's mouth comprising a flattened tube open on both ends having an unobstructed airway, said tube being of such a length that it will not simulate the gag reflex in the user when the device is inserted in the oral cavity, the top surface of said tube closely following the contour of the hard palate of the mouth, a bottom surface of said tube having substantially parallel ridges which are traction means for engaging and pulling the user's tongue forward upon insertion of the device in the mouth, and a flange at a forward end of said device located substantially perpendicular to said flattened tube. --